DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting of ragi is completed in all the taluks but paddy and horse gram are being harvested in almost all the taluks.

Seeds sown.—Potato is being sown in Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—The standing crops of sugar-cane, paddy, horse gram, avare and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and horse gram in Bangalore, Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks.

Probable outturn of crops.—Ragi 8 to 12 annas in Dodballapur Taluk; 4 to 12 annas in Nelamangala Taluk; paddy 4 to 12 annas in Kankanhalli Taluk; 4 to 8 annas in Anekal Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. Food stocks are available but the prices continue high.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good in all the taluks except some villages in the Nelamangala Taluk where malaria fever is reported to be prevailing. Local Medical Officer has been requested to render necessary medical aid.

Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Ragi in all parts of the district yield 8 to 12 annas; paddy in parts of Kolar Sidlaghatta, Chickballapur, Bagepalli, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; groundnuts in parts of Chintamani and Gudibanda and sugar-cane in parts of Chickballapur.

Standing crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

Prices of food grains.—Stationary.

Labour.—Sufficient for the cooly classes at present.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy.

Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Kadale in parts of Tumkur, Sira and Kunigal Taluks; paddy in parts of Tumkur and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk and wheat in parts of Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Avare in parts of Tumkur, Sira and Kunigal Taluks; yield 4 to 8 annas; castor in parts of Tumkur Taluk yield 4 annas; paddy in parts Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks yield 8 to 12 annas; ragi in parts of Chikanayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk yield 4 to 12 annas; groundnuts in parts of Maddagiri Taluk yield 4 to 8 annas; haraka in parts of Sira and Kunigal Taluks yield 4 annas; horse gram in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk yield 4 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, avare, togari, horse gram, castor, sugar-cane, ragi, haraka and kadale are reported to be in fair condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the district.

Fodder is reported to be available in all parts of the district.

Water is reported to be available in all parts of the district.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, avare, castor, horsegram, cotton, mulberry, Bengal gram, tobacco, coriander, chillies, til, greengram, jola, blackgram, ramtil, ground-nut and haraka, and they are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane (12 annas) in parts of T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks, paddy in parts of Mysore (8 annas), Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam (12 annas), Hunsur (12 annas), Yedatore (8 annas), Nanjangud (8 to 12 annas) and Mandya (14 annas) Taluks, ragi in parts of Seringapatam (12 annas), Yedatore (8 annas), Gundlupet (8 annas) and Krishnarajpete (8 annas) Taluks, horsegram in parts of Seringapatam (10 annas), Hunsur (12 annas), Yedatore (8 annas), Nanjangud (4 to 12 annas), Malvalli and Krishnarajpete (4 annas) Taluks and tobacco (16 annas) in parts of Hunsur Taluk. Chillies (8 annas) and jola (8 annas) in parts of Yedatore Taluk. Togari in parts of Nanjangud (4 to 12 annas) and T.-Narsipur Taluks, ramtil in parts of Nanjangud (4 to 12 annas) and Malvalli Taluks, tadaguni in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk, black and green grams (12 annas) in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk, haraka in parts of Malvalli Taluk and ground-nut (12 annas) in parts of Mandya Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy and togari in the Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; ragi, kulthi and kadle in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; avare in the Arkalgud, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks; sugar-cane and castor in the Channarayapatna Taluk; togari in the Arkalgud Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Cotton crop is reported to be not good in the Arsikere Taluk. Caterpillars are reported to have infested avare and togari crops in the Halebid and Kasaba Hoblies in the Belur Taluk. Some rain is reported to be required for the standing crops in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur, Hole-Narsipur and Alur Sub-Taluks; kulthi in the Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; ragi in the Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being reaped.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Foot and mouth disease is reported to be prevalent in some parts of Channarayapatna Taluk. Cattle disease is reported to be prevalent in the Manjarabad Taluk.
Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Sagar Taluk and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi, paddy in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli; ragi in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sagar; horsegram in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; avare, togari, cotton in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; wheat and Yannagar jola in the Honnali Taluk; chillies in parts of Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab and castor in the Sorab Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli; ragi in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sagar and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; horsegram and cotton in the Channagiri Taluk are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in the taluks of Shimoga and Tirthahalli.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good. Channagiri Amildar reports that cotton is being exported to Davangere.

11. Except for epizootic Aphtha, in Jodi Hegalathi village of Tirthahalli Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy.
Fodder and water are reported to be available throughout the district.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Bengal gram, paddy, sugar-cane.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Bengal gram, paddy, sugar-cane, coriander and menthya. Kadur—Besige jola, Bengal gram, chillies, horse gram, coriander. Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, Bengal gram, wheat, arhar, arecanut and cotton. Koppa—Paddy, arecanut, coffee sugar-cane. and cardamon. Mudgere—Coffee, sugar-cane, cardamom, ragi and paddy. Narasimharajapura—Paddy and sugar-cane. Sringeri—Arecanut and paddy.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, jola and sugar-cane. Kadur—Save, navane and horse gram. Tarikere—Jola, cotton, horse gram, paddy and arhar. Koppa—Arecanut, cardamom and paddy. Mudgere—Paddy, coffee and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Paddy and arecanut. Sringeri—Paddy and arecanut.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available. But their prices are high.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. It is reported that foot and mouth disease is prevailing in Singatigere village of the Bidare hobli, Kadur Taluk and in the village of Hosahalli in the Gonibide hobli Mudgere Taluk and Doddaroga in the villages of Hirekanvangala and Karehalli in the Sivane hobli of Tarikere Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops are.*—Kadle, bilijola, togari, avare, castor horse gram, cotton and chillies; and they are reported to be generally in a fair condition, except in the taluks of Hosdurga and Hiriyur where standing crops are said to be withering for want of rain.

Seeds sown.—Holalkere—Kadle. Molakalmuru—Paddy.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug—Wheat, navane. Challakere—Paddy ragi, sajje (8 annas); Hiriyur—Ragi (8 to 12 annas); Navane (4 to 6 annas). Holalkere—Togari, horse gram, jola (8 annas). Davangere—Cottton (12 annas). Jagalur—Jola, Ragi, navane cotton, paddy,, groundnut (8 to 12 annas). Hosdurga—Ragi (4 to 8 annas). Harihar—Horsegram, greengram (8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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